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To: [Moore, Gary](#)
Subject: RE: CES Environmental Services
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When I try to call you, it will not connect. Just gives me a weird beeping noise. Call me x8063.

From: Moore, Gary
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 5:41 PM
To: Salinas, Amy
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Subject: CES Environmental Services

Amy:

I have been in the process of working with the City of Houston (COH) to allow me to discharge contaminated stormwater into the sanitary sewer so that it does not continue to overflow into storm sewers and directly into waters of the United States. I have provided the COH with sample results and they appear to be willing to accept this stormwater.

I informed them that EPA was in the process of reviewing records to determine if we have liable and viable PRPs for this Site. I also informed them that the TCEQ has already sent letters out to who they believe are PRPs.

I have not heard the entire stipulations on what they need in order to accept the stormwater should we decide to discharge it into the COH sanitary sewer.

The current hangup is who pays for the discharge of the stormwater into the sanitary sewer. The COH indicates that they do not really have the ability to give this service away. Technically we have discussed the following which may be a solution to this issue. The COH technical folks indicated that we may be able to come to an agreement to something similar to the following:

"The City of Houston (COH) through the EPA will use a flow guage to accurately account for the water being discharged into the sanitary sewer. The COH will not charge EPA for this discharge but will account for the services provided based upon volume discharged to the sanitary sewer. Should PRPs be identified, the EPA will require the PRPs to reimburse the COH for the discharge costs that would have otherwise been required."

The COH may have some other requirements associated EPA being able to discharge to the COH sanitary sewer. These will be negotiated technically and provided to the Attorneys for finalization in the Agreement.

Lets talk. I think this may be an acceptable solution.

Thanks

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